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1. Gates Lloyd, [REDACTED] and I inspected the buildings occupied by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in order to determine whether or not they would be suitable for CIA use. We saw Mr. Holtzclaw, Associate Director, and Mr. Uhler, Chief of Research and Development Engineering. Mr. [REDACTED] is preparing a Memorandum for the Record on this visit, but it seemed clear to all of us that it would be highly inappropriate for CIA to attempt to occupy this space; i.e., the square footage is insufficient, the buildings are designed for manufacturing purposes, and something less than ten per cent of the entire area is presently adaptable to office space. *H*

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2. Attended a Logistics Planning Briefing given by [REDACTED] at which [REDACTED] and others were present. I think that some progress was made in reaching a better understanding of this matter, although it was far from resolved at the end of the meeting. [REDACTED] proposed Regulation was distributed for study by all concerned. We will pursue the problem again in a few days.

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3. Interviewed [REDACTED] with reference to the [REDACTED] situation and learned to my surprise that he was leaving for Europe tonight. After talking with Jim [REDACTED] asked Bob to postpone his departure for Europe until I could get hold of Jim Garrison and get the matter straightened out. He is going to New York tonight and unless he hears from me prior to his departure will telephone me tomorrow for instructions as to whether he should proceed to Europe or return to Washington.

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